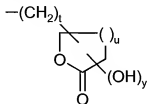


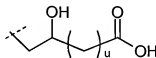
when r is 2 (thereby forming a six-membered ring) the same group is a substituent on carbon (2) or on carbon (3);

Y is $-NR^2R^3$ or $-OR^3$;

R^2 and R^3 are independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} alkanoyl, carbamoyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 hydroxy groups), cyano(C_{1-4})alkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl, C_{1-4} alkyl [optionally substituted with 1 or 2 R^8 groups], $-COR^8$, $-SO_bR^8$ (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), and groups of the formulae B and B':



(B)



(B')

wherein y is 0 or 1, t is 0, 1, 2, or 3 and u is 1 or 2;

provided that the hydroxy group is not a substituent on the ring carbon adjacent to the ring oxygen; or

NR^2R^3 may form a 4- to 7-membered saturated, partially saturated, or unsaturated ring, optionally containing 1, 2, or 3 additional heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, and S, wherein any $-CH_2-$ may optionally be replaced by $-C(=O)-$, and any N or S atom may optionally be oxidised to form an N-oxide, SO, or SO_2 group respectively, and the ring is optionally substituted with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from halo, cyano, C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, and C_{1-4} alkylS(O)_b- (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2);

R^8 is independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{2-4} alkenyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, cyano(C_{1-4})alkyl, amino(C_{1-4})alkyl [optionally substituted on nitrogen with 1 or 2 groups selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, dihydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, $-CO_2C_{1-4}$ alkyl, aryl, and aryl(C_{1-4})alkyl], halo(C_{1-4})alkyl, dihalo(C_{1-4})alkyl, trihalo(C_{1-4})alkyl, hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, dihydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxy C_{1-4} alkoxy, 5- and 6-membered cyclic acetals and mono- and di-methyl derivatives thereof, aryl, heterocyclyl, (heterocyclyl) C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 hydroxy groups, C_{1-4} alkyl, or $-C(O)OC_{1-4}$ alkyl), C_{1-4} alkanoyl, C_{1-4} alkylS(O)_b- (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), C_{3-6} cycloalkylS(O)_b- (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), arylS(O)_b- (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), heterocyclylS(O)_b- (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), benzylS(O)_b- (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), C_{1-4} alkylS(O)_c(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein c is 0, 1, or 2), $-N(OH)CHO$, $-C(=N-OH)NH_2$, $-C(=N-OH)NHC_{1-4}$ alkyl, $-C(=N-OH)N(C_{1-4}alkyl)_2$, $-C(=N-OH)NHC_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl, $-C(=N-OH)N(C_{3-6}cycloalkyl)_2$, $-COCOOR^8$, $-C(O)N(R^8)(R^{10})$,

-NHC(O)R⁹, -C(O)NHSO₂(C₁₋₄alkyl), -NHSO₂R⁹, (R⁹)(R¹⁰)NSO₂-, -COCH₂OR¹¹, (R⁹)(R¹⁰)N-,
-COOR⁹, -CH₂OR⁹, -CH₂COOR⁹, -CH₂OCOR⁹, -CH₂CH(CO₂R⁹)OH, -CH₂C(O)NR⁹R¹⁰,
-(CH₂)_wCH(NR⁹R¹⁰)CO₂R⁹ (wherein w is 1, 2, or 3), and -(CH₂)_wCH(NR⁹R¹⁰)CO(NR⁹R¹⁰)
(wherein w is 1, 2, or 3);

R⁹, R^{9'}, R¹⁰, and R^{10'} are independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 R¹³), C₂₋₄alkenyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 hydroxy groups), cyano(C₁₋₄alkyl), trihaloalkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclyl(C₁₋₄alkyl), and -C(=O)O(C₁₋₄alkyl); or

R⁹ and R¹⁰ together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, or R^{9'} and R^{10'} together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4- to 6-membered ring where the ring is optionally substituted on carbon with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from oxo, hydroxy, carboxy, halo, nitro, cyano, carbonyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, and heterocyclyl; or the ring may be optionally substituted on two adjacent carbons with -O-CH₂-O- to form a cyclic acetal wherein one or both of the hydrogens of the -O-CH₂-O- group may be replaced by a methyl;

R¹³ is selected from halo, trihalomethyl, and C₁₋₄alkoxy; and

R¹¹ is independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, and hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or pro-drug thereof;

with the proviso that the compound of formula (1) is not

- i) 2,3-dichloro-5-(N-{1-[N-(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonylamino]indan-2-yl}carbamoyl)-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole;
- ii) 5-[N-(1-aminindan-2-yl)carbamoyl]-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole;
- iii) 5-[N-(1-acetamidindan-2-yl)carbamoyl]-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole;
- iv) 2,3-dichloro-5-[N-{1-(methanesulphonamido)indan-2-yl}carbamoyl]-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole;
- v) 2,3-dichloro-5-[N-{1-(methylamino)indan-2-yl}carbamoyl]-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole;
- vi) 2,3-dichloro-5-[N-{1-(methylacetamido)indan-2-yl}carbamoyl]-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole;
- vii) 2,3-dichloro-5-[N-(1-hydroxyindan-2-yl)carbamoyl]-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole;
- viii) 2-chloro-5-[N-(1-hydroxyindan-2-yl)carbamoyl]-6H-thieno[2,3-b]pyrrole-2-chloro-5-[N-(1-hydroxyindan-2-yl)carbamoyl]-6H-thieno[2,3-b]pyrrole;
- ix) 2,3-dichloro-5-[N-(6-fluoro-1-hydroxyindan-2-yl)carbamoyl]-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-2,3-dichloro-5-[N-(6-fluoro-1-hydroxyindan-2-yl)carbamoyl]-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole;

- x) 2,3-dichloro-5-[N-(1-methoxyindan-2-yl)carbamoyl]-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-2,3-dichloro-5-[N-(1-methoxyindan-2-yl)carbamoyl]-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole; or
- xi) 2,3-dichloro-5-[N-(1-hydroxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphth-2-yl)carbamoyl]-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole.

2. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein

R² and R³ are independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkyl [optionally substituted with 1 or 2 R⁸ groups], C₃₋₇cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 hydroxy groups), cyano(C₁₋₄)alkyl, phenyl, morpholino, morpholinyl, piperidino, piperidyl, pyridyl, pyranlyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, thiazolyl, thienyl, thiadiazolyl, piperazinyl, isothiazolidinyl, 1,3,4-triazolyl, tetrazolyl, pyrrolidinyl, thiomorpholino, pyrrolinyl, homopiperazinyl, 3,5-dioxapiperidinyl, pyrimidyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, pyrazolyl, pyrazolinyl, isoxazolyl, 4-oxopyridyl, 2-oxopyrrolidyl, 4-oxothiazolidyl, furyl, thienyl, oxazolyl, 1,3,4-oxadiazolyl, and 1,2,4-oxadiazolyl, tetrahydrothiopyranyl, 1-oxotetrahydrothiopyranyl, 1,1-dioxotetrahydrothiopyranyl, -COR⁸, and -SO_bR⁸ (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2);

R⁸ is independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkoxyC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxyC₁₋₄alkoxy, hydroxyC₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkyl, amino(C₁₋₄)alkyl [optionally substituted on nitrogen with 1 or 2 groups selected from C₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxy(C₁₋₄)alkyl, dihydroxy(C₁₋₄)alkyl, -CO₂C₁₋₄alkyl, aryl, and aryl(C₁₋₄)alkyl], C₂₋₄alkenyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with -C(O)OC₁₋₄alkyl), 5- and 6-membered cyclic acetals and mono- and di-methyl derivatives thereof, halo(C₁₋₄)alkyl, dihalo(C₁₋₄)alkyl, trihalo(C₁₋₄)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁₋₄)alkyl, dihydroxy(C₁₋₄)alkyl, cyano(C₁₋₄)alkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylC₁₋₄alkyl, aryl, C₁₋₄alkylS(O)_b (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), C₃₋₆cycloalkylS(O)_b (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), arylS(O)_b (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), heterocyclylS(O)_b (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), benzylS(O)_b (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), C₁₋₄alkylS(O)_c(C₁₋₄)alkyl (wherein c is 0, 1, or 2), -CH₂CH(NR⁹R¹⁰)CO(NR⁹R¹⁰), -CH₂OR⁹, (R⁹)(R¹⁰)N-, -COOR⁹, -CH₂COOR⁹, -C(O)N(R⁹)(R¹⁰), -CH₂CH(CO₂R⁹)OH, -CH₂CONR⁹R¹⁰, -CH₂CH(NR⁹R¹⁰)CO₂R⁹, and -CH₂OCOR⁹;

R⁹, R⁹, R¹⁰, and R¹⁰ are independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 R¹³), C₃₋₇cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 hydroxy groups), -C(=O)O^tBu, C₂₋₄alkenyl, cyano(C₁₋₄)alkyl, and phenyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 groups selected from nitro, halo, hydroxy, and cyano); or

R⁹ and R¹⁰ together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, or R⁹ and R¹⁰ together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4- to 6-membered ring where the ring is optionally substituted on carbon with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from oxo, hydroxy,

carboxy, halo, nitro, cyano, carbonyl, and C_{1-4} alkoxy; or the ring may be optionally substituted on two adjacent carbons with $-O-CH_2-O-$ to form a cyclic acetal wherein one or both of the hydrogens of the $-O-CH_2-O-$ group may be replaced by a methyl; and R^{13} is selected from halo, trihalomethyl, and C_{1-4} alkoxy; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

3. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein

R^2 and R^3 are independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl [optionally substituted with 1 or 2 R^8 groups], $-COR^8$, and $-SO_bR^8$ (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2);

R^8 is independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkyl, amino(C_{1-4})alkyl [optionally substituted on nitrogen with 1 or 2 groups selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, dihydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, $-CO_2C_{1-4}$ alkyl, phenyl, and aryl(C_{1-4})alkyl], C_{2-4} alkenyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with $-C(O)OC_{1-4}$ alkyl), 5- and 6-membered cyclic acetals and mono- and di-methyl derivatives thereof, halo(C_{1-4})alkyl, trihalo(C_{1-4})alkyl, hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, dihydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, cyano(C_{1-4})alkyl, furyl (optionally substituted on carbon with 1 or 2 nitro groups), thienyl (optionally substituted on carbon with 1 or 2 nitro groups), morpholino, furyl(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein furyl is optionally substituted on carbon with 1 or 2 nitro groups), thienyl(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein thienyl is optionally substituted on carbon with 1 or 2 nitro groups), 1,2,4-oxadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, imidazolyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidyl, pyridyl, tetrahydrofuryl, tetrahydropyranyl, 1-oxo-tetrahydrothiopyranyl, tetrahydrothienyl, phenyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 groups selected from nitro, halo, cyano, hydroxy, and C_{1-4} alkyl), pyrazinyl, piperazinyl, 4-methylpiperazino, C_{1-4} alkylS(O) $_b$ - (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), C_{3-6} cycloalkylS(O) $_b$ - (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), arylS(O) $_b$ - (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), heterocyclylS(O) $_b$ - (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), $-CH_2CH(NR^9R^{10})CO(NR^9R^{10})$, $-CH_2OR^9$, $(R^9)(R^{10})N-$, $-COOR^9$, $-CH_2COOR^9$, $-C(O)N(R^9)(R^{10})$, $-CH_2CH(CO_2R^9)OH$, $-CH_2CONR^9R^{10}$, $-CH_2CH(NR^9R^{10})CO_2R^9$, and $-CH_2OCOR^9$, and

R^9 , R^9 , R^{10} and R^{10} are independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 hydroxy groups), C_{2-4} alkenyl, and phenyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 groups selected from nitro, halo, hydroxy, and cyano);

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

4. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein Y is NR^2R^3 , or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

5. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein Y is OR³, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

6. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein R⁴ and R⁵ together are -S-C(R⁶)=C(R⁷)-, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

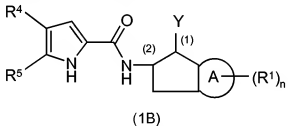
7. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein R⁴ and R⁵ together are -C(R⁷)=C(R⁶)-S-, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

8. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein A is phenylene, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

9. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein A is heteroarylene, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

10. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein Z is CH, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

11. (original) A compound of claim 1, which is a compound of formula (1B)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

12. (currently amended) A compound of claim 1, selected from

2,3-dichloro-N-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(formylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-N-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(methyloxy)acetyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-[(1*S*,2*S*)-1-[[[(3*R*)-3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-carbamoylpropanoyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-((1S,2S)-1-(((3R)-3-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-carbamoylpropanoyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-N-((1R,2R)-1-(((4R)-2,2-dimethyl-5-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)acetyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-N-((1R,2R)-1-((3-methoxypropanoyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-((1R,2R)-1-((2-acetoxyacetyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-((1R,2R)-1-((2-carbamoyl)acetyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-N-((1R,2R)-1-((trifluoroacetyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-N-((1S,2S)-1-((furan-2-ylcarbonyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-N-((1S,2S)-1-((furan-3-ylcarbonyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-N-((1S,2S)-1-((3-thienylcarbonyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-N-((1S,2S)-1-(((5-nitrofuran-2-yl)carbonyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-N-((1S,2S)-1-((pyridin-3-ylcarbonyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-((1S,2S)-1-(acryloylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-N-((1S,2S)-1-(((3-hydroxyphenyl)carbonyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-((1S,2S)-1-(acetyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-((1S,2S)-1-((2-carboxyacetyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-N-((1S,2S)-1-(((dimethylamino)carbonyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-N-((1S,2S)-1-(((4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)carbonyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-*N*-[(1*S*,2*S*)-1-[(ethylamino)carbonyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-*N*-[(1*S*,2*S*)-1-[(prop-2-en-1-ylamino)carbonyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-*N*-[(1*S*,2*S*)-1-[(3,5-dinitrophenyl)amino]carbonyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-*N*-[(1*S*,2*S*)-1-(formylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(3*R*)-3-amino-3-carbamoylpropanoyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

~~*N*-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(3*R*)-3-carboxy-3-hydroxypropanoyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;~~

N-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(3*R*)-3-carboxy-3-hydroxypropanoyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-*N*-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(hydroxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-*N*-[(1*S*,2*S*)-1-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-*N*-[(1*S*,2*S*)-1-[methyl(morpholin-4-ylacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(2-amino-2-oxoethyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

~~*N*-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(tert-butoxycarbonylmethyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;~~

N-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(tert-butoxycarbonylmethyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(carboxymethylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

~~*N*-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[*N*-acetyl-*N*-(carboxymethyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;~~

N-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[*N*-acetyl-*N*-(carboxymethyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[acetyl(2-amino-2-oxoethyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[*N*-(carboxymethyl)-*N*-(hydroxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2,3-dichloro-6*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-*N*-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[[[(2*S*)-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-2-yl]carbonyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-*N*-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(formylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-*N*-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(methoxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(acetylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-*N*-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(3-methoxypropanoyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(2-acetoxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*S*,2*S*)-1-[[[(2*S*)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-2-carbamoylacetyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[[[(3*R*)-3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-carbamoylpropanoyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*S*,2*S*)-1-[[[(2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)acetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)acetyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[2-carbamoylacetyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(2-carbamoylacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)acetyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)acetyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-*N*-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[[3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)propanoyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[[[(3*R*)-3-amino-3-carbamoylpropanoyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(aminoacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-*N*-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(((2-hydroxyethyl)(phenylmethyl)amino)acetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-*N*-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(((2-hydroxyethyl)(phenylmethyl)amino)acetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-*N*-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(morpholin-4-ylacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-*N*-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(((2-hydroxyethyl)(methyl)amino)acetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(((bis(2-hydroxyethyl)amino)acetyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-*N*-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(((ethyl(2-hydroxyethyl)amino)acetyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-*N*-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(((2,3-dihydroxypropyl)(methyl)amino)acetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(((bis(2-hydroxypropyl)amino)acetyl)amino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(2-amino-2-oxoethyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonylmethyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonylmethyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(carboxymethylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(carboxymethylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-*N*-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(hydroxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-*N*-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(hydroxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2,3-dichloro-*N*-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(chloroacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(*(*3*S*)-3-amino-3-carboxypropanoyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(*(*3*S*)-3-amino-3-carboxypropanoyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(2-carboxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(2-carboxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(2-carboxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(2-carboxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(*(*3*S*)-3-amino-3-carboxypropanoyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide; and

N-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(*(*3*S*)-3-amino-3-carboxypropanoyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide; and

2,3-dichloro-*N*-{[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

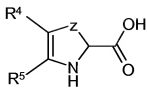
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

13. (original) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof, in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

14. (cancelled)

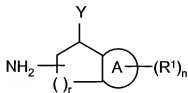
15. (original) A method for the treatment of type 2 diabetes in a warm-blooded animal, comprising administering a compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

16. (original) A process for the preparation of claim 1, which process comprises:
reacting an acid of the formula (2)



(2)

or an activated derivative thereof; with an amine of formula (3)



(3)

and thereafter if necessary

- i) converting a compound of the formula (1) into another compound of the formula (1);
- ii) removing any protecting groups; or
- iii) forming a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester.

17. (new) A compound of claim 1, selected from:

N-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-amino-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
and

tert-butyl ((1*R*,2*R*)-2-[[[(2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrol-5-yl)carbonyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)carbamate.